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SUBJECT:USE OF TREATY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FUNDS FOR
RESEARCH GRANTS TO SPANISH INSTITUTIONS

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE SPANISH SIDE IN THE RECENT INFORMAL S&T COMMITTEE MEETING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF USING TREATY FUNDS FOR DIRECT GRANTS TO SPANISH INSTITUTIONS. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS QUESTION MAY LOOM LARGE IN SPANISH EYES BECAUSE OF THEIR PRIOR EXPERIENCE UNDER THE 1970 AGREEMENT WHEN NSF DECLINED TO MAKE SUCH GRANTS. THE GUIDANCE BELOW MAY BE USED AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, AND IN CHANNEL EMBASSY DEEMS MOST APPROPRIATE, TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTION LEFT OPEN IN THE OCTOBER 22 MEETING.

2. APPLICABLE LEGISLATION ON USE OF US FUNDS UNDER THE TREATY DOES NOT FLATLY PROHIBIT GRANTS TO NON-US INSTITUTIONS BUT DOES PROVIDE THAT US ASSISTANCE "WHENEVER PRACTICABLE SHALL BE CONSTITUTED OF US COMMODITIES AND
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SERVICES FURNISHED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH OTHER

EFFORTS OF THE US TO IMPROVE ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION". ALTHOUGH, LEGISLATION AND CURRENT AID PRACTICE WOULD PERMIT USE OF TREATY FUNDS TO FINANCE BOTH US AND LOCAL COSTS IN SPAIN, THERE ARE TWO CAUTIONS: ONE

THAT THE TOTAL OF SUCH GRANTS BE A RELATIVELY SMALL PART OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM; SECOND, THAT THE FUNDS NOT BE USED FOR FINANCING THE SALARIES OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

3. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD INSIST ON ONE FURTHER CONDITION RELATED TO THE FUNDING OF LOCAL COSTS OF SPANISH INSTITUTIONS. THE OVERALL PROGRAM OF NON-MILITARY COOPERATION UNDER THE TREATY IS TO BE COOPERATIVE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, AND WE SHOULD NOT ACCEPT A PURELY NOMINAL US ROLE IN CARRYING OUT THESE PROGRAMS. THEREFORE WE SHOULD SEEK DIRECT US PARTICIPATION IN BOTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS. AT A MINIMUM, WE SHOULD INSIST ON US CONCURRENCE THAT A PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT WOULD INDEED BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AND SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE FOR US TIMELY ACCESS TO RESEARCH RESULTS AND EQUAL OWNERSHIP OF PATENT RIGHTS.

4. IN CONVEYING THIS RESPONSE TO THE SPANISH SIDE IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE WE COULD AGREE TO SOME GRANTS TO SPANISH INSTITUTIONS, PERHAPS AT THE LEVEL OF ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF AVAILABLE S&T FUNDS, WE WOULD NOT GRANT DIRECTLY TO INDIVIDUAL SPANISH INSTITUTIONS. WE WOULD GRANT TO A SPANISH GOVERNMENT AGENCY, WHICH IN TURN WOULD DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONS. ALSO, WE WOULD HOPE SPANISH SIDE WILL NOT GET TOO DEEPLY ENMESHED IN

SETTING UP AND POSSIBLY ANNOUNCING AN INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM BEFORE THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE HAS BEEN RESOLVED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

5. MORE DETAILED PAPER ON THESE MATTERS ALREADY POUCHED.
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